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In regard to the suggestion of the Hon. Secretary of War, "A rifleman in Kneeling position" to take place of the sign No. 1. I respectfully call your attention to design No. 3 "Third Class prize Army Marksmanship", which is already engraved and is precisely a kneeling rifleman, I therefore think it would be improper to use the same design for another class medal.

I am very respectfully, Your obedient servant, Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden Superintendent.